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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of T. Yamaguchi et al.

Application Number 09/051,547

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For PICTURE AND SOUND DECODING APPARATUS, PICTURE
AND SOUND CODING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit
2613

Examiner
A. Wong

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. I am the attorney or agent of record.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

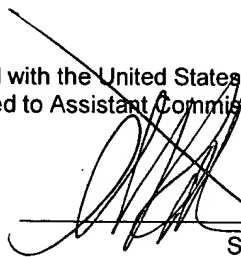
- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$920.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ____.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0350.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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